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respect of the year 1920-21 for supplementing the
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RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF AN INTERIM GRANT OF £50,000 IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1920-21 FOR INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS IN IRELAND.

I. The Interim Grant of £50,000 in respect of the year 1920-21 for Intermediate Teachers in Ireland, hereinafter called "the Grant," shall, save to the extent mentioned in Rule V. following, be allocated between Intermediate Schools and paid in the first instance to the managers thereof as a capitation payment, on the same basis as was actually adopted under the Rules dated 11th August, 1919, in the distribution of that portion of the Additional Grant of £50,000, for the purpose of Intermediate Education in Ireland in 1920-21 which was payable by Capitation, save that Rule VII. of those Rules shall not apply.

II. The share of the Grant so allocated to any Intermediate School, hereinafter referred to as the "school share," shall be distributed by the manager between the several eligible registered teachers employed in that school during the whole or part of the year beginning 1st August, 1920, hereinafter called the "school year," including any eligible registered teacher who is owner or headmaster of the school, in the following manner :—

(a) The school share shall be divided into such number of equal parts as may be necessary for the purpose of these Rules.

(b) Every eligible registered teacher in the school as aforesaid shall receive a number of parts of the school share determined, according to paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) following, with reference to his total annual rate of remuneration from the school, exclusive of the value of any board or lodging provided, or both, and of any sum which he may have received out of the school share of the Interim Grant paid in respect of the year 1919-20, but inclusive of any bonus or extra pay in respect of his service as a teacher in the school year.

(c) The number of parts to be assigned to each eligible registered teacher shall be determined according to the following scale :—

Total annual rate of remuneration not exceeding £120	4 parts.
" " " " " exceeding £120 but not exceeding £160	"	"	5 "
" " " " " £160 " " "	"	£220	6 "
" " " " " £220 " " "	"	£300	7 "
" " " " " £300	"	...	8 parts.

For the purpose of this paragraph the total annual rate of remuneration of an owner or headmaster shall be deemed to exceed £300 per annum.

(d) Where an eligible registered teacher has been employed in an Intermediate school for only a portion of the school year, the number of parts to be assigned to him shall be proportionately reduced so as to be one-fortieth of the number as reckoned under paragraph (c) for every complete week of his employment in the school during the school year, but so that no credit shall be given for service in the school amounting to less than thirteen complete weeks in the school year.

(e) Where an eligible registered teacher has been employed simultaneously in more than one Intermediate School for the whole or part of the school year, the number of parts to be assigned to him out of each school share in which he is entitled to participate shall be ascertained by dividing the number of parts to which, according to his remuneration solely from such school, he would be entitled under the foregoing paragraphs, by the number of schools in which he has been so employed : provided that any teacher may elect to have his service in any school or schools disregarded for the purpose of these Rules on giving notice to that effect in the statement to be furnished by him in accordance with Rule III. to the manager of every school in which he has been employed during the school year.

III. The manager of every school to which a portion of the Grant is allocated shall obtain from every registered teacher who has been employed in the school for the whole or any part of the school year, a written statement giving such particulars of the teacher's services in other schools during the school year as may be necessary for the purpose of these Rules, and every registered teacher on receipt of a written request from the manager of any school in which he has been employed during the school year to furnish the said particulars shall comply with such request within three days.

Every teacher who receives a payment of Grant in accordance with these Rules shall furnish to the manager by whom payment is made a receipt therefor in such form as may be prescribed by the Intermediate Education Board.

The manager of every school to which a portion of the Grant is allocated shall transmit to the Intermediate Education Board not later than the 30th September, 1921, receipts in the said form covering the whole of the school share and shall also furnish such information, if any, as may be required of him by the Board in relation to the distribution of the Grant.

IV. Any teacher who without proper cause fails in any respect in the discharge of the duties imposed on him by these Rules shall be liable to be refused recognition by the Intermediate Education Board for the purpose of any future distribution of additional grant.

Any manager who without proper cause fails in any respect in the discharge of the duties imposed on him by these Rules shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in Rule IX of the Rules dated 11th August, 1919, aforesaid.

V. There shall be paid out of the Grant to the Intermediate Education Board the sum of £200, as a contribution towards the expenses incurred by the Board in the discharge of the additional duties imposed on them by these Rules.

VI. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

The expression "registered teacher" in these Rules shall mean any person whose name has been placed on the Register of Intermediate School Teachers in Ireland framed under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914, on or before the 31st December, 1920.

The expression "eligible registered teacher" in these Rules shall mean a registered teacher who is normally engaged in teaching, in one or more schools for not less than fifteen hours a week in the aggregate, classes subject to inspection by the Inspectors of the Intermediate Education Board, provided that any owner or headmaster of a school who is a registered teacher shall be regarded as an eligible registered teacher.

VII. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these Rules, or as to any claim, right or liability thereunder, the Intermediate Education Board or any teacher or manager of any school eligible to participate in the Interim Grant may appeal to the Lord Lieutenant, whose decision shall be final.

WE, the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby approve the foregoing Rules.

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